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## **Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending August 17, 2002**

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending August 17, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

A total of 56,233 unemployment claims were filed during the

## **UI Benefit STATS**

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$11,014,970
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Regular benefits paid year to date	\$496,079,416
Trust fund balance	\$1,252,321,469

week. This was down 746 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 56,114 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 5,008 a decrease of 746 under the preceding week's total. No significant layoffs were reported in the state during the week.

Continued UI claims were up to 50,656. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## **Unemployment Insurance Trends**

